

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	]	
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Lee J. BROWN	]	Group Art Unit
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Serial No.:	]	
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Filed: December 1, 2003	]	Examiner:
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For: COVERED RAIN GUTTER	]	

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant submits the attached form entitled "INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION," identifying publications for consideration by the examiner. A copy of each of the identified publications is enclosed.

## STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

The enclosed publications disclose various forms of rain gutters with covers.

Should the Examiner have any question he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney so that any such question can be quickly resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

<u>EX'R. INIT.</u>	<u>DOCUMENT NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>CLASS/SUBCLASS</u>
_____	546,042	9/1895	Van Horn	52/12
_____	891,405	6/1908	Cassens	210/474
_____	891,406	6/1908	Cassens	210/542
_____	2,672,832	3/1954	Goetz	52/12
_____	4,404,775	9/1983	Demartini	52/12
_____	4,455,791	6/1984	Elko et al.	52/12
_____	4,497,146	2/1985	Demartini	52/12
_____	4,757,649	7/1998	Vahldieck	52/12
_____	5,189,849	3/1993	Collins	52/12
_____	5,495,694	3/1996	Kuhns	52/12
_____	5,557,891	9/1996	Albracht	52/12
_____	5,845,435	12/1998	Knudson	52/11
_____	6,098,344	8/2000	Albracht	52/12
_____	6,412,228	7/2002	Meckstroth	52/12
_____	6,470,628	10/2002	Walters	52/12
_____	6,493,993	12/2002	Serano	52/12

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

\_\_\_\_\_ Solution Company, Inc. Internet web page, "Gutter Solution,"  
www.buildingsolution.com/gutters/, date unknown, printed  
01/23/2003.

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.